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# Toormina Public School Newsletter

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## Emergency Procedures

This term, we have been reviewing our emergency procedures including evacuation, lockdown and bushfire. We had a successful emergency evacuation rehearsal last week and will be having a lockdown rehearsal in the near future.

## Mobile Phone Website (see above for address)

We are lucky to have a relatively new school website for smart phones. With the many events coming up over the next weeks, it would be advisable to check the calendar on this site if you have access to a smart phone or iPad. The site is updated regularly. You can also use this website to call the school or email the office. You can submit absence forms for whole or partial absences and send in permission forms. Newsletters are linked to our website too, so if yours goes missing this may be useful. Please feel free to ask our staff about this useful site. Of course, if you are unsure of details for any event, it is wise to check with your child's teacher.

## Positive Behaviour for Learning

Staff are continuing to teach our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) principles both in the classrooms and the playground. These lessons and discussions have focussed on:

1. Be a Learner
2. Be Responsible
3. Be Respectful
4. Be Safe

We continue to educate our students to understand and display behaviours that adhere to these principles. We value and thank you for your support in our efforts to teach these values to our students. It is vital that we work together to achieve these for your child.

## PDHPE Curriculum/Child Protection

All classes have been or will be doing lessons in Child Protection this term. As a part of this, some classes will be participating in lessons based on the Growth and Development strand of our PDHPE curriculum. If you would like more information regarding these lessons, please contact your child's teacher.

Mrs Jane Martyn  
Relieving Principal

## School Banking News

### Urgent Reminder

Redemption for Reward Items need to be in by next Tuesday 27th Nov.



Bank some money and you could Bank yourself an iPad Mini's.

Simply making a deposit through School Banking will put you in the draw to win one of twelve (12) iPad Mini's valued at \$369 each for Christmas.

Here's how it works -

- Make a deposit into your CommBank Youthsaver account at school any time between November 19—December 14, 2012
- Every Student that makes a deposit during the competition period will go into a draw to win one (1) of twelve (12) iPad Mini's (16GB with wi-fi).
- For more information, simply contact your School Banking Specialist or the School Banking Helpdesk on 1800 674 496

## P&C News

Had a great meeting where we discussed bullying and what plans are in place, playground issues, new computers for the library.

- Carols by Candlelight will be held on 18th December. Our Mega raffle will be drawn at the carols and tickets will be available on the night.
- Disco will be on the last day of term. It will be a Mufti Day and we will have a DJ. Cost will be a gold coin donation.

## Bus Passes (2013)

A bus application form will be given to children who currently catch the bus in **Year 2**. The application form must be completed and sent back to the school office before the end of this year for the child's eligibility to travel in 2013.



## STUDENT AWARDS

*Congratulations to the following students*

### Gotcha Being Good

15.11.12	Gerard Purton	5/6G
16.11.12	Brooke Astill	5/6G
19.11.12	Heath Horsburgh	1R
20.11.12	Piper Holzgal	KC
21.11.12	Kylani Rann	5/6N

### Club 2000

KC	Ella De Bakker
KC	Enna Bilsborough
2H	Jed Auton

### 2012 School Captains

Congratulations to our 8 nominees for School Captain and School Vice-Captain for next year.



Our female nominees are: Hannah Davies, Keely Van Stijn, Ashton Rose, Shaylee Hardcastle.

Our male nominees are: Blake Milne, Pieter Williams, Braiden Cragie, Christopher Owen.

Students will prepare a short speech to present to their peers on Tuesday 27th November. Students from Years 2-5 will then vote with the new captains being revealed the following day.

Congratulations to all students for being nominated and good luck on Tuesday.

Stage 3 Teachers

### CANTEEN ROSTER

Fri	23.11.12	Toni Montgomerie, April Ingram
Mon	26.11.12	Kerin Lugnan
Tues	27.11.12	CLOSED
Wed	28.11.12	Graeme Meehan, Kerrie Laroux
Thurs	29.11.12	Roxanne Astill

### Intensive Swimming Scheme

The lessons for Intensive Swimming will be held during Weeks 8 and 9 of this term. If your child is in Year 2, 3 or 4 and cannot swim or are a poor swimmer they are eligible to attend this 10 day learn to swim program at a cost of \$68.00.



This covers the pool entry and bus travel, the lessons are given free of charge. If you want your child to attend please complete the given permission note and return to school with \$68.00 (this equates to \$6.80 per day) to cover the cost of the scheme. Pam Greenway

### Book Fair



We are pleased to advise that we will be holding our Term 4 book fair from Monday, 26th November to Wednesday, 5th December. We will hold a cake stall with lots of goodies for parents and students on Monday, 26th November. Wish lists will be done before Monday so students can be organised with payments.

The library will be open to buy from;  
8.30am-3.30pm Monday, 26th November  
11.20am-12.00noon Tuesday, 27th November  
8.30am-9.00am, 11.20am-12.00noon, 3.00pm-3.30pm  
Wednesday, 28th November and Thursday, 29th November.  
Thanks for your support in the National Year of Reading.

### Go4Fun

Is a free healthy living program for kids to become fitter, healthier and happier. The program is fun and interactive and supports 7-13 year old children and their families to adopt a healthy lifestyle and a long lasting and healthy approach to living. Children and their families become fitter, healthier and happier as they have fun, meet new friends and learn new skills.

For more information, see the Go4Fun brochure included in this weeks newsletter.

### Crunch&Sip

3 Facts about celery

1. They are a member of the carrot family
2. Chewing on celery can help clean the teeth



### Up Coming Important Dates

#### November

22nd	P&C Meeting
26th to 7th Dec	Intensive Swimming Yr 2 to Yr 4
26th to 5th Dec	Book Fair

#### December

3rd to 7th	Canberra Excursion (Stage 3)
10th	Volunteers Xmas Party
12th	Yr 6 Orientation Toormina High
13th	Presentation Day
14th	Talent Quest (Parents Welcome)
17th	Yr 6 Farewell
	Stage 1 & Stage 2 Party Day
18th	Carols by Candlelight